

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Monday, June 6, 1927.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called and developed the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Satterwhite moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The roll was again called and the following members answered to their names:

Acker.	Harman.
Alexander.	Hefley.
Anderson.	High.
Avis.	Hogg.
Barnett.	Holder.
Barron.	Holland.
Bateman.	Hornaday.
Beck.	Jacks.
Bird.	Johnson
Boggs.	of Anderson.
Bonham.	Johnson
Boon.	of Dimmit.
Branch.	Jones.
Brice.	Justice.
Brown.	Keeton.
Conway.	Kemble.
Cornwell.	Kennedy.
Cox.	King of Hopkins.
Cummings.	King of
Davis.	Throckmorton.
DeBerry.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Kirkland.
Dielmann.	Land.
Duvall.	Lewis.
Enderby.	Lipscomb
Eickenroht.	Loftin.
Farrar.	Long.
Faulk.	Loy.
Finlay.	McCombs.
Fly.	McGill.
Forbes.	Minor.
Foster.	Montgomery.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Gibson.	Moursund.
Gilbert.	Murphy.
Graves.	Nabors.
Gray.	Nicholson.
Hagaman.	Olsen.
Hall.	Parrish of Travis.
Harding.	Pearce.

Poage.	Stell.
Pool.	Stevenson.
Pope.	Storey.
Porter.	Stout.
Powell.	Swain.
Purl.	Taylor.
Rawlins.	Teer.
Reagan.	Tillotson.
Renfro	Turner.
of Angelina.	Van Zandt.
Renfro of Mills.	Veatch.
Rogers of Hays.	Waddell.
Rogers of Shelby.	Walker.
Rowell.	Wallace
Runge.	of Freestone.
Sanders.	Wallace of Panola.
Satterwhite.	Ware.
Shaver.	Wassell.
Shearer.	Webb.
Sheats.	Wells.
Shirley.	Whitaker.
Simmons.	Williams
Sinks.	of Sabine.
Smith of Atascosa.	Williams
Smith of El Paso.	of Travis.
Smith of Nueces.	Williamson.
Smith of Smith.	Woodall.
Smyth.	Young.
Snelgrove.	

Absent.

Albritton.	Masters on.
Bass.	Parish of Runnels.
Daniel.	Pavlica.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Kayton.	Sutton.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith
Kincaid.	Woodruff.
Kirby.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	McKean.
Gates.	Merritt.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Woodruff for the past two weeks, and today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Cox.

Mr. McKean for today, on motion of Mr. Rogers of Hays.

Mr. Dunlap for last week, on motion of Mr. Jacks.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Black for today, on motion of Mr. Farrar.

Mr. Gates for today, on motion of Mr. Rogers of Hays.

Mr. Merritt for today, on account of death in family, on motion of Mr. Woodall.

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOVERNOR AND MRS. MOODY.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody honored us, the members of the Legislature, with a special invitation to the reception given by them at the Governor's Mansion May 30, 1927, and with few exceptions said Representatives attended said function; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Legislature, here and now express to the Governor and Mrs. Moody our deepest and most sincere thanks for the invitation aforesaid, and for the most enjoyed and appreciated courtesy and hospitality shown us during this Called Session of the Legislature.

Signed—Johnson of Dimmit, Teer, Farrar, Gray, Shirley, Holder, Pope.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted unanimously.

TO PAY EXPENSES OF CERTAIN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Pool offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Called Session provided for the appointment of a committee of nine of its members to investigate certain matters pertaining to the State government; and

Whereas, Said committee was duly appointed by the Speaker of the House according to the order of the House; and

Whereas, Said committee operating under and by the authority of the House of Representatives did make certain investigations regarding certain phases of the State government, said committee being composed of the following: Messrs. Satterwhite, Fly, Teer, Powell, Petsch, Veatch, Wallace, Montgomery and Williamson; and

Whereas, The report of said committee was accepted and adopted by this Legislature at its Regular Session; and

Whereas, The members of this committee have received notice of a suit for libel growing out of the publishing of certain testimony presented under oath before this committee; said testimony being the property of the public; and

Whereas, The defense of said suit for said reason constitutes a defense of the acts of the Legislature; and

Whereas, It has become necessary for the nine members of the said committee to appear in person at Houston, Texas, to answer to said suit; and

Whereas, These committeemen, now members of this Legislature, will be forced to pay their personal expenses in answering this suit unless otherwise provided for by this Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that since these committeemen were acting for the State of Texas through the authority of the House of Representatives that is only right and just to them that their actual traveling and hotel expenses in answering this suit be paid by the House of Representatives, and for this purpose the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the contingent expense fund of the House, to be expended through the Committee on Contingent Expenses in the usual manner.

Signed—Pool, Purl, Young, Hefley, Hall, Hogg, Shearer, Holland, Beck, Kemble, McCombs, Rawlins, Runge, Williams of Travis, Wells, Anderson, Wassell, Smith of El Paso, Rowell, Webb, McGill, Stevenson, Holder, Barron, Dielmann, Rogers of Hays, Hornaday, Moursund, Alexander.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, June 6, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6162, 6163, 6164 and 6165, of Title 107, Revised Texas Civil Statutes of 1925, defining and regulating loan brokers; providing punishment for the violation of this law; requiring loan brokers to file affi-

debits in the county clerk's office, giving name of owner and agents of said business; requiring loan brokers to execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the county judge and his successors in office, conditioned that any person who may be injured or damaged for usury charged by such loan broker may sue and recover therefor; providing a reasonable attorney's fee may be allowed upon recovery of a judgment against such loan broker by the court not to exceed fifty dollars; providing sale or assignment of wages or any lien upon household and kitchen furniture made by married men to such loan broker shall be joined by the wife and duly acknowledged, as in the case of deeds; providing that if any part of this act should be declared unconstitutional it shall not affect any other part of the same; repealing all of Articles 1127, 1128, 1129, Title 14, Chapter 12, of the Revised Criminal Code of 1925, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

PROVIDING FOR DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN STATUE.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is in the custody of the House of Representatives a model of a statue to the soldier boys of the recent World War; and

Whereas, This statue was left here as a sample of his product, hoping to bring about a sale of a similar statue to the State of Texas; and

Whereas, This model is fast falling in decay from lack of care; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker be authorized to dispose of this as he sees fit.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO FLOOD CONTROL.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 6, Relating to flood control.

Whereas, The United States has witnessed in the great floods that have

swept the Mississippi River Valley the most devastating destruction by flood water, perhaps, in the history of the country; and

Whereas, These flood waters, sweeping the entire length of the Mississippi, have caused great loss of life, laid waste millions of acres of the most fertile land in the Union, and destroyed hundreds of millions of property values; and

Whereas, The frequency of destructive flood waters in the great streams, interstate and intrastate in character, of our country constitutes a continuous and serious menace to life and property; and

Whereas, The common thought of the people of every section of the United States is that the staggering losses suffered from floods this year, and certain to recur from time to time in varying extent of severity, demands the most constructive and far-reaching action of which organized governmental action is capable; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

(a) That we recognize it to be the duty of all governments, national and state, to enact all such laws, and formulate and establish all such policies as may contribute to the protection and the security of life and property in the extensive watershed area of the streams of the United States, which represent so great a proportion of the most productive agricultural lands in the Union.

(b) That we commend to the Congress of the United States recognition of the universal expectation of the people of every section that the national government will at the earliest time practicable formulate and inaugurate a constructive flood control policy embodying both independent action, as necessary with the Mississippi, and in active co-operation with the States in flood control measures and plans.

(c) That we commend to the consideration of the Congress recognition of the fact that flood control in our rich stream watersheds with their tremendous material wealth, developed and productive, and their splendid social advancement and achievements, represents the greatest reclamation service the national government may perform in the interest of the masses of the people, justly contemplating services embodying consideration of the prob-

lems of streams both interstate and intrastate in character, and that flood control activities should constitute the primary reclamation policy and organized conservation effort of the nation.

(d) That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States; to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States; to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Congress; and to each member of the Texas delegation in the Congress.

Signed—Tillotson, Bobbitt, Satterwhite, Harman, Fly, Barron, Kennedy, Hornaday, Hefley, Parrish of Travis, Harding, Shearer, Holland, Lipscomb, Young, Duvall.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kemble raised a point of order on consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 124, "An Act creating Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 of Cameron county, Texas; defining its boundaries, and which district embraces the same territory included within Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 6; providing that the management and control of the said Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 shall be by a board of five directors; providing that the said Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 shall be a conservation and reclamation district, and shall be governed by the provisions of Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution, and by the provisions of Chapter 25 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1925, relating to water control and improvement districts governed by said Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution, except as herein otherwise provided; changing the name of such district from Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 6 to Cameron County Water Control and Improve-

ment District No. 6, and converting said water improvement district into a water control and improvement district without impairment of obligations; providing the title to all property and rights in property now owned by Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 6 are vested in Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6, and that same shall be held and used under the provisions of Section 59, Article 16 of the State Constitution, and of Chapter 25 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1925, as same now exist or may be hereafter amended; providing that the said water control and improvement district shall assume and discharge all legal obligations, contracts and indebtedness legally created by Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 6; validating the bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 6; providing that it shall not be necessary for an election to confirm the organization of the district created by this act; providing that proof of publication of constitutional notice required in the enactment of this act has been duly made; enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 140, "An Act to confer authority upon the commissioners court of any organized county that does not have a county board of trustees to appoint a county board of trustees to serve until the next election of school trustees, as provided for by law; defining the powers of county boards of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 122, "An Act to amend Articles 6162, 6163, 6164 and 6165, of Title 107, Revised Texas Civil Statutes of 1925, defining and regulating loan brokers; providing punishment for the violation of this law; requiring loan brokers to file affidavits in the county clerk's office; giving name of owner and agents of said business; requiring loan brokers to execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the county judge and his successors in office, conditioned that any person who may be injured or damaged for usury charged by such loan broker may sue and recover therefor; providing a reasonable attorney's fee may be allowed upon recovery of a judgment against such loan broker by the court not to exceed fifty dollars; provid-

ing sale or assignment of wages or any lien upon household and kitchen furniture made by married men to such loan broker shall be joined by the wife and duly acknowledged, as in the case of deeds; providing that if any part of this act should be declared unconstitutional it shall not affect any other part of the same; repealing all of Articles 1127, 1128, 1129, Title 14, Chapter 12, of the Revised Criminal Code of 1925, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 114, "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 177 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Senate bill No. 56, same being Chapter 35 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, which said Section 8, as amended by said Senate bill No. 56, being Chapter 35 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, makes it unlawful for any person to kill, take or have in his possession for barter or sale within a period of ten years of the passage of said act, any wild beaver, wild otter, or wild fox or the pelts thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO MEMORIAL FOR DECEASED MEMBERS.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to arrange for memorial services to be held in honor of members of the Fortieth Legislature who died during the Session:

Messrs. Fly, chairman; Forbes, Acker, Johnson of Dimmit, Morse, Lewis and Davis.

APPOINTMENT OF PAGE ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following special page:
Henry Gates Steen.

SENATE BILL NO. 44 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act making provision for the continuance of teachers' certificates for one year where the holder of same takes and

passes four subjects or courses at a summer school of a State Teachers College or any other institution rated as first class by the State Department of Education, and defining the meaning of courses for the purpose of this act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Kinnear.
Acker.	Kirkland.
Alexander.	Land.
Avis.	Lewis.
Barnett.	Lipscomb.
Beck.	Long.
Bird.	Loy.
Boggs.	McGill.
Bonham.	Minor.
Boon.	Montgomery.
Branch.	Morse.
Brice.	Murphy.
Conway.	Nabors.
Cornwell.	Nicholson.
Cox.	Pearce.
Cummings.	Poage.
Davis.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Denman.	Porter.
Duvall.	Powell.
Enderby.	Purl.
Enderby.	Reagan.
Eickenroht.	Renfro of Mills.
Farrar.	Rogers of Hays.
Faulk.	Rogers of Shelby.
Finlay.	Runge.
Fly.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Shearer.
Gilbert.	Sheats.
Graves.	Shirley.
Gray.	Simmons.
Hagaman.	Sinks.
Hall.	Smith of Atascosa.
Harding.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Stell.
High.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Storey.
Holder.	Swain.
Holland.	Taylor.
Hornaday.	Teer.
Jacks.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Anderson.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Jones.	Walker.
Keeton.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kennedy.	Ware.
King of Hopkins.	Wassell.
King of	Webb.
Throckmorton.	Williams of Travis.

Williamson. Young.
Woodall.
Present—Not Voting.

Whitaker.
Absent.

Albritton.	Parish of Runnels.
Anderson.	Parrish of Travis.
Barron.	Pavlica.
Bass.	Petsch.
Bateman.	Rawlins.
Brown.	Renfro
Daniel.	of Angelina.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Shaver.
Foster.	Smith of El Paso.
Gibson.	Smith of Smith.
Justice.	Smyth.
Kayton.	Stout.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirby.	Wallace of Smith.
Loftin.	Wells.
Masterson.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.
Moursund.	Woodruff.
Olsen.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	McKean.
Gates.	Merritt.

SENATE BILL NO. 46 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an adequate system of vital statistics, and for the registration of all births and deaths in this State, and for the compiling and preservation of records for such purposes; providing for issuance of birth and death certificates and certificates for disposing of all dead bodies in this State; providing necessary officers and employees, prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and fees, and providing penalties for violating certain provisions of this act, and repealing Rules 34 to 37, inclusive, of the Sanitary Code, being Article 4477 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and all other laws in conflict with this act."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Branch.
Acker.	Brown.
Alexander.	Cornwell.
Barnett.	Cox.
Boggs.	Cummings.
Bonham.	Davis.

DeBerry.	Nicholson.
Denman.	Parrish of Travis.
Dielmann.	Pearce.
Duvall.	Poage.
Enderby.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Pope.
Farrar.	Porter.
Finlay.	Powell.
Fly.	Purl.
Forbes.	Reagan.
Foster.	Renfro of Mills.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Hays.
Gibson.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gilbert.	Runge.
Graves.	Sanders.
Gray.	Satterwhite.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall.	Sheats.
Harding.	Shirley.
Harman.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Sinks.
High.	Smith of Nueces.
Hogg.	Smyth.
Holder.	Snelgrove.
Holland.	Stell.
Hornaday.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Storey.
of Anderson.	Swain.
Johnson	Taylor.
of Dimmit.	Teer.
Jones.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Turner.
Kemble.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
King of Hopkins.	Waddell.
Kinnear.	Wallace
Kirkland.	of Freestone.
Land.	Wallace of Panola.
Lewis.	Wassell.
Lipscomb.	Webb.
Long.	Wells.
Loy.	Whitaker.
McGill.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Morse.	of Travis.
Moursund.	Young.

Nays—9.

Bird.	Murphy.
Boon.	Nabors.
Brice.	Walker.
Faulk.	Woodall.
King of	
Throckmorton.	

Absent.

Albritton.	Dunlap.
Anderson.	Jacks.
Avis.	Justice.
Barron.	Kayton.
Bass.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	Kincaid.
Beck.	Kirby.
Conway.	Loftin.
Daniel.	Masterson.

McCombs.	Shaver.
Olsen.	Smith of El Paso.
Parish of Runnels.	Smith of Smith.
Pavlica.	Stout
Petsch.	Sutton.
Rawlins.	Wallace of Smith.
Renfro	Ware.
of Angelina.	Williamson.
Rowell.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
Gates.	Smith of Atascosa.
McKean.	

SENATE BILL NO. 118 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to investing of State funds in government bonds."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Acker.	of Dimmit.
Alexander.	Jones.
Barnett.	Keeton.
Beck.	King of Hopkins.
Boggs.	Kinnear.
Bonham.	Kirkland.
Branch.	Land.
Brice.	Lewis.
Cornwell.	Lipscomb.
Cox.	Long.
Davis.	Loy.
DeBerry.	McGill.
Denman.	Minor.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Morse.
Enderby.	Moursund.
Faulk.	Murphy.
Finlay.	Nicholson.
Fly.	Olsen.
Forbes.	Parrish of Travis.
Fuchs.	Pearce.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Graves.	Pope.
Gray.	Porter.
Hagaman.	Powell.
Hall.	Rawlins.
Harding.	Renfro of Mills.
Harman.	Rogers of Hays.
Hefley.	Rogers of Shelby.
High.	Runge.
Hogg.	Satterwhite.
Holder.	Shaver.
Holland.	Shearer.
Hornaday.	Sheats.
Jacks.	Shirley.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Anderson.	Sinks.

Smith of Nueces.	Wallace of Panola.
Stell.	Ware.
Stevenson.	Wassell.
Taylor.	Webb.
Teer.	Williams
Tillotson.	of Sabine.
Turner.	Williams
Van Zandt.	of Travis.
Veatch.	Williamson.
Waddell.	Woodall.
Wallace	Young.
of Freestone.	

Nays—13.

Bird.	Poage.
Boon.	Purl.
Cummings.	Sanders.
Eickenroht.	Storey.
Kennedy.	Stout.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	Whitaker.
Nabors.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Snelgrove.
Gibson.	

Absent.

Albritton.	Masterson.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Avis.	Parish of Runnels.
Barron.	Pavlica.
Bass.	Petsch.
Bateman.	Reagan.
Brown.	Renfro
Conway.	of Angelina.
Daniel.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Smith of El Paso.
Foster.	Smith of Smith.
Justice.	Smyth.
Kayton.	Sutton.
Kemble.	Swain.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
Kincaid.	Wells.
Kirby.	Woodruff.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
Gates.	Smith of Atascosa.
McKean.	

SENATE BILL NO. 62 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 142 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to authorize the money therein appropriated to be used for the payment of debts of the prison system already created in addition to the purposes for which said appropria-

tion was made by the Act of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature herein amended, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Mr. Speaker.	Montgomery.
Acker.	Morse.
Bateman.	Moursund.
Beck.	Murphy.
Boggs.	Nabors.
Bonham.	Nicholson.
Boon.	Olsen.
Branch.	Parrish of Travis.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Poage.
Cox.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
Denman.	Porter.
Dielmann.	Powell.
Duvall.	Rawlins.
Enderby.	Renfro of Mills.
Faulk.	Rogers of Hays.
Finlay.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fly.	Runge.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Shearer.
Hagaman.	Sheats.
Hall.	Shirley.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Hefley.	Smith of Atascosa.
High.	Smith of Nueces.
Hogg.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Stout.
Holland.	Swain.
Hornaday.	Taylor.
Jacks.	Teer.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Anderson.	Veatch.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Dimmit.	Wallace
Jones.	of Freestone.
Keeton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Ware.
King of Hopkins.	Webb.
Kirkland.	Williams
Land.	of Sabine.
Lewis.	Williams
Long.	of Travis.
Loy.	Williamson.
McGill.	Young.
Minor.	

Nays—8.

Gray.	Snelgrove.
Kennedy.	Storey.
King of	Turner.
Throckmorton.	Walker.
Sanders.	

Present—Not Voting.

Alexander.	Barnett.
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Bird.	Kinnear.
DeBerry.	Stell.
Farrar.	Van Zandt.
Gibson.	Wassell.
Graves.	Woodall.

Absent.

Albritton.	Masterson.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Avis.	Parish of Runnels.
Barron.	Pavlica.
Bass.	Petsch.
Brice.	Purl.
Brown.	Reagan.
Cummings.	Renfro
Daniel.	of Angelina.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Eickenroht.	Smith of El Paso.
Foster.	Smith of Smith.
Justice.	Smyth.
Kayton.	Sutton.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
Kincaid.	Wells.
Kirby.	Whitaker.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	McKean.
Gates.	Merritt.

SENATE BILL NO. 108 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to fixing compensation of general jury bailiffs," etc.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Faulk.
Alexander.	Finlay.
Barnett.	Fly.
Bateman.	Forbes.
Beck.	Fuchs.
Bird.	Gilbert.
Boggs.	Graves.
Bonham.	Gray.
Boon.	Hagaman.
Branch.	Hall.
Brice.	Harman.
Brown.	Hefley.
Conway.	High.
Cornwell.	Hogg.
Cox.	Holder.
Cummings.	Holland.
Davis.	Hornaday.
DeBerry.	Jacks.
Denman.	Johnson
Dielmann.	of Anderson.
Duvall.	Johnson
Enderby.	of Dimmit.
Farrar.	Jones.

Keeton.	Rogers of Hays.
King of Hopkins.	Rogers of Shelby.
Kinnear.	Runge.
Kirkland.	Sanders.
Land.	Satterwhite.
Lewis.	Shaver.
Lipscomb.	Shearer.
Loftin.	Sheats.
Long.	Shirley.
Loy.	Simmons.
McGill.	Sinks.
Minor.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Smith of Nueces.
Morse.	Stell.
Moursund.	Stevenson.
Murphy.	Swain.
Nabors.	Taylor.
Nicholson.	Veatch.
Olsen.	Waddell.
Parrish of Travis.	Wallace
Pearce.	of Freestone.
Poage.	Wallace of Panola.
Pool.	Ware.
Pope.	Wassell.
Porter.	Webb.
Powell.	Williams
Purl.	of Sabine.
Rawlins.	Williamson.
Reagan.	Woodall.
Renfro of Mills.	Young.

Nays—6.

Kennedy.	Storey.
King of	Stout.
Throckmorton.	Walker.
Snelgrove.	

Present—Not Voting.

Turner.	Van Zandt.
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Absent.

Acker.	McCombs.
Albritton.	Parish of Runnels.
Anderson.	Pavlica.
Avis.	Petsch.
Barron.	Renfro
Bass.	of Angelina.
Daniel.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Smith of El Paso.
Eickenroht.	Smith of Smith.
Foster.	Smyth.
Gibson.	Sutton.
Harding.	Teer.
Justice.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kemble.	Wells.
Kenyon.	Whitaker.
Kincaid.	Williams
Kirby.	of Travis.
Masterson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Black.	McKean.
Gates.	Merritt.

SENATE BILL NO. 15 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the survey of the Davis Mountain State Park Highway in the Davis Mountains of Texas, to be a part of the system of State highways, and providing that State convicts may be utilized in the construction of said highway, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Mr. Speaker.	Loy.
Bateman.	McGill.
Beck.	Minor.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Morse.
Branch.	Moursund.
Brown.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cornwell.	Parrish of Travis.
Cummings.	Poage.
Denman.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Duvall.	Porter.
Faulk.	Purl.
Finlay.	Rawlins.
Forbes.	Renfro of Mills.
Gilbert.	Rogers of Hays.
Graves.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Sanders.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Holder.	Shearer.
Holland.	Sheats.
Hornaday.	Shirley.
Jacks.	Smith of Atascosa.
Johnson	Smyth.
of Anderson.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Jones.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Veatch.
King of Hopkins.	Waddell.
Lewis.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Williamson.

Nays—43.

Alexander.	Hefley.
Avis.	High.
Barnett.	Kennedy.
Boon.	King of
DeBerry.	Throckmorton.
Enderby.	Kinnear.
Farrar.	Kirkland.
Fuchs.	Land.
Gibson.	Loftin.
Gray.	Long.
Hall.	Murphy.

Pearce.	Turner.
Powell.	Walker.
Reagan.	Wallace
Rogers of Shelby.	of Freestone.
Simmons.	Wallace of Panola.
Sinks.	Ware.
Smith of Nueces.	Wassell.
Stell.	Whitaker.
Stout.	Williams of Sabine.
Swain.	Woodall.
Taylor.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Cox.

Absent.

Acker.	Kirby.
Albritton.	Masterson.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Barron.	Nabors.
Bass.	Parish of Runnels.
Bonham.	Pavlica.
Brice.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Renfro
Davis.	of Angelina.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Eickenroht.	Smith of El Paso.
Fly.	Smith of Smith.
Foster.	Sutton.
Harding.	Teer.
Justice.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kemble.	Wells.
Kenyon.	Williams of Travis.
Kincaid.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Black.	McKean.
Gates.	Merritt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ratify and adopt in principle the Canadian River compact between the States of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, executed on the 31st day of December, 1926, by the commissioners of said State, which ratification and adoption is made subject to certain conditions; making an appropriation of \$30,000 to enable the investigation provided for, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 130 by striking out all of Section 3 and renumber Section 4 to correspond.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 130 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 130 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Kinnear.
Acker.	Kirkland.
Alexander.	Land.
Avis.	Lewis.
Barnett.	Lipscomb.
Bateman.	Loftin.
Beck.	Loy.
Bird.	McGill.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Morse.
Boon.	Moursund.
Branch.	Murphy.
Brice.	Nabors.
Brown.	Olsen.
Conway.	Parrish of Travis.
Cornwell.	Pearce.
Cummings.	Poage.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Porter.
Denman.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Duvall.	Rawlins.
Eickenroht.	Renfro of Mills.
Farrar.	Rogers of Hays.
Faulk.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fly.	Runge.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Foster.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Shearer.
Gilbert.	Sheats.
Graves.	Shirley.
Gray.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smyth.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Stell.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Hogg.	Taylor.
Holder.	Tillotson.
Holland.	Veatch.
Hornaday.	Wallace
Jacks.	of Freestone.
Johnson	Wallace of Panola.
of Anderson.	Ware.
Johnson	Wassell.
of Dimmit.	Webb.
Jones.	Whitaker.
Keeton.	Williams
King of Hopkins.	of Sabine.
King of	Williamson.
Throckmorton.	Young.

Nays—4.

Enderby. Simmons.
Kennedy. Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Woodall.

Absent.

Albritton. Petsch.
Anderson. Pool.
Barron. Reagan.
Bass. Renfro
Cox. of Angelina.
Daniel. Rowell.
Dunlap. Shaver.
Finlay. Smith of El Paso.
Gibson. Smith of Smith.
Justice. Stout.
Kayton. Sutton.
Kemble. Swain.
Kenyon. Teer.
Kincaid. Turner.
Kirby. Van Zandt.
Long. Waddell.
Masterson. Wallace of Smith.
McCombs. Wells.
Minor. Williams
Nicholson. of Travis.
Parish of Runnels. Woodruff.
Pavlica.

Absent—Excused.

Black. Merritt.
Gates. Smith of Atascosa.
McKean.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 130 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker. Farrar.
Acker. Fly.
Alexander. Forbes.
Avis. Foster.
Barnett. Fuchs.
Barron. Gibson.
Bateman. Gilbert.
Beck. Graves.
Bird. Gray.
Boggs. Hagaman.
Boon. Hall.
Branch. Harding.
Brice. Harman.
Brown. Hefley.
Conway. High.
Cornwell. Hogg.
Cummings. Holder.
Davis. Holland.
DeBerry. Hornaday.
Denman. Jacks.
Dielmann. Johnson
Duvall. of Anderson.

Johnson
of Dimmit.
Jones.
Keeton.
Kemble.
King of Hopkins.
King of
Throckmorton.
Kinnear.
Land.
Lewis.
Lipscomb.
Loftin.
Loy.
McCombs.
McGill.
Montgomery.
Morse.
Moursund.
Murphy.
Nabors.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Parrish of Travis.
Pearce.
Poage.
Pope.
Porter.
Powell.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Renfro of Mills.
Rogers of Hays.

Rogers of Shelby.
Runge.
Sanders.
Satterwhite.
Shaver.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Shirley.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Snelgrove.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Swain.
Taylor.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Panola.
Ware.
Webb.
Wells.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—5.

Enderby. Simmons.
Kennedy. Walker.
Kirkland.

Absent.

Albritton. Pavlica.
Anderson. Petsch.
Bass. Pool.
Bonham. Reagan.
Cox. Renfro
Daniel. of Angelina.
Dunlap. Rowell.
Eickenroht. Smith of El Paso.
Faulk. Smith of Smith.
Finlay. Stout.
Justice. Sutton.
Kayton. Teer.
Kenyon. Turner.
Kincaid. Waddell.
Kirby. Wallace of Smith.
Long. Wassell.
Masterson. Williams
Minor. of Travis.
Parish of Runnels. Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Black. Merritt.
Gates. Smith of Atascosa.
McKean.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in lieu of the teachers' institute as required under Article 2691, and providing for the payment of the salary and office expenses of said rural school supervisor, in counties having a population of 36,750 to 37,550, according to the Federal census of 1920, and a scholastic population of at least 9000 as shown by the scholastic census report for the school year of 1926-1927, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Acker.	of Dimmit.
Alexander.	Jones.
Avis.	Keeton.
Barnett.	Kemble.
Bateman.	Kennedy.
Beck.	King of Hopkins.
Boggs.	Kinnear.
Branch.	Land.
Brice.	Lewis.
Brown.	Long.
Conway.	Loy.
Cornwell.	McCombs.
Cummings.	McGill.
Davis.	Montgomery.
DeBerry.	Morse.
Denman.	Moursund.
Dielmann.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Nabors.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Faulk.	Parrish of Travis.
Finlay.	Pearce.
Fly.	Poage.
Forbes.	Pope.
Foster.	Porter.
Fuchs.	Powell.
Gibson.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Rawlins.
Graves.	Reagan.
Gray.	Renfro of Mills.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Hays.
Hall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harding.	Runge.
Harman.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Shaver.
High.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Sheats.
Holder.	Shirley.
Holland.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith of Nueces.
Jacks.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Stell.
of Anderson.	Stevenson.

Swain.	Ware.
Taylor.	Wassell.
Tillotson.	Webb.
Veatch.	Whitaker.
Waddell.	Williams
Walker.	of Sabine.
Wallace	Williamson.
of Freestone.	Woodall.
Wallace of Panola.	Young.

Nays—1.

King of
Throckmorton.

Present—Not Voting.

Boon.

Absent.

Albritton.	Petsch.
Anderson.	Pool.
Barron.	Renfro
Bass.	of Angelina.
Bird.	Rowell.
Bonham.	Satterwhite.
Cox.	Simmons.
Daniel.	Smith of El Paso.
Dunlap.	Smith of Smith.
Enderby.	Smyth.
Justice.	Storey.
Kayton.	Stout.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
Kincaid.	Teer.
Kirby.	Turner.
Kirkland.	Van Zandt.
Lipscomb.	Wallace of Smith.
Loftin.	Wells.
Masterson.	Williams
Minor.	of Travis.
Parish of Runnels.	Woodruff.
Pavlica.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
Gates.	Smith of Atascosa.
McKean.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 92 ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Mr. Long, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7150, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the exemption of certain property from taxation, by adding thereto another section, No. 1a."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Long offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 92 by adding to Section No. 1 thereof the following:

"It is hereby specifically provided that the said bond tax shall be paid for each year that has elapsed since any such territory of a school district was acquired by the State for and as a part of the said Prison System," and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 92, page 1, lines 27 and 28, by striking out the words "derived from the operation of said Prison System or," and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 92 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Long moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 92 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Holder.
Alexander.	Holland.
Avis.	Jacks.
Barnett.	Johnson
Bateman.	of Anderson.
Beck.	Johnson
Boggs.	of Dimmit.
Boon.	Jones.
Branch.	Justice.
Brice.	Keeton.
Brown.	Kemble.
Conway.	Kennedy.
Cornwell.	King of Hopkins.
Cummings.	King of
Davis.	Throckmorton.
DeBerry.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Kirkland.
Farrar.	Land.
Finlay.	Lewis.
Fly.	Lipscomb.
Forbes.	Long.
Foster.	McCombs.
Fuchs.	McGill.
Gates.	Montgomery.
Gibson.	Morse.
Gilbert.	Moursund.
Graves.	Murphy.
Gray.	Nabors.
Hagaman.	Nicholson.
Hall.	Olsen.
Harding.	Parrish of Travis.
Harman.	Pearce.
Hefley.	Poage.
High.	Pool.
Hogg.	Pope.

Porter.	Stout.
Powell.	Swain.
Purl.	Taylor.
Renfro of Mills.	Teer.
Rogers of Hays.	Tillotson.
Rogers of Shelby.	Waddell.
Runge.	Walker.
Sanders.	Wallace
Satterwhite.	of Freestone.
Shaver.	Wallace of Panola.
Shearer.	Ware.
Sheats.	Wassell.
Shirley.	Webb.
Simmons.	Wells.
Sinks.	Whitaker.
Smith of Atascosa.	Williams
Smith of Nueces.	of Sabine.
Snelgrove.	Woodall.
Stell.	Young.
Storey.	

Absent.

Acker.	Minor.
Albritton.	Parish of Runnels.
Anderson.	Pavlica.
Barron.	Petsch.
Bass.	Rawlins.
Bird.	Reagan.
Bonham.	Renfro
Cox.	of Angelina.
Daniel.	Rowell.
Dielmann.	Smith of El Paso.
Dunlap.	Smith of Smith.
Duvall.	Smyth.
Enderby.	Stevenson.
Eickenroht.	Sutton.
Faulk.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
Kincaid.	Williams
Kirby.	of Travis.
Loftin.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 92 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Branch.
Alexander.	Brice.
Avis.	Brown.
Barnett.	Conway.
Bateman.	Cornwell.
Beck.	Cummings.
Boggs.	Davis.
Boon.	DeBerry.

Denman.	Parrish of Travis.
Farrar.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Poage.
Forbes.	Pool.
Foster.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Porter.
Gates.	Powell.
Gibson.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Rawlins.
Graves.	Renfro of Mills.
Gray.	Rogers of Hays.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harding.	Runge.
Harman.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Satterwhite.
High.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Shearer.
Holder.	Sheats.
Holland.	Shirley.
Jacks.	Simmons.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Anderson.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson	Smyth.
of Dimmit.	Snelgrove.
Justice.	Stell.
Keeton.	Storey.
Kennedy.	Swain.
King of Hopkins.	Taylor.
King of	Teer.
Throckmorton.	Tillotson.
Kinnear.	Waddell.
Kirkland.	Walker.
Land.	Wallace
Lewis.	of Freestone.
Lipscomb.	Wallace of Panola.
Long.	Ware.
Loy.	Wassell.
McCombs.	Webb.
McGill.	Wells.
Montgomery.	Whitaker.
Morse.	Williams
Moursund.	of Sabine.
Murphy.	Williamson.
Nabors.	Woodall.
Nicholson.	Young.
Olsen.	

Absent.

Acker.	Jones.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Kemble.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Bass.	Kincaid.
Bird.	Kirby.
Bonham.	Loftin.
Cox.	Masterson.
Daniel.	Minor.
Dielmann.	Parish of Runnels.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Reagan.
Eickenroht.	Renfro
Finlay.	of Angelina.
Fly.	Rowell.
Hall.	Smith of El Paso.
Hornaday.	Smith of Smith.

Stevenson.	Veatch.
Stout.	Wallace of Smith.
Sutton.	Williams
Turner.	of Travis.
Van Zandt.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
McKean.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the validation of all water control and improvement districts organized under Chapter 25 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session, and amendments thereto, and the proceedings had in the organization of such districts, and bonds issued thereby, and taxes levied in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Rawlins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 147 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Gates.
Avis.	Gibson.
Barnett.	Gilbert.
Bateman.	Graves.
Beck.	Hagaman.
Boggs.	Harding.
Boon.	Harman.
Branch.	Hefley.
Brice.	High.
Brown.	Hogg.
Conway.	Holder.
Cornwell.	Holland.
Cummings.	Jacks.
Davis.	Johnson
DeBerry.	of Anderson.
Denman.	Johnson
Duvall.	of Dimmit.
Enderby.	Justice.
Farrar.	Kemble.
Faulk.	Kennedy.
Finlay.	King of Hopkins.
Forbes.	King of
Foster.	Throckmorton.
Fuchs.	Kinnear.

Kirkland.	Shearer.
Land.	Sheats.
Lewis.	Shirley.
Lipscomb.	Simmons.
Long.	Sinks.
Loy.	Smith of Nueces.
McCombs.	Snelgrove.
McGill.	Stell.
Montgomery.	Storey.
Moursund.	Swain.
Murphy.	Taylor.
Nabors.	Teer.
Nicholson.	Tillotson.
Olsen.	Turner.
Parrish of Travis.	Van Zandt.
Pearce.	Waddell.
Poage.	Walker.
Pope.	Wallace
Porter.	of Freestone.
Powell.	Wallace of Panola.
Purl.	Wassell.
Rawlins.	Webb.
Reagan.	Wells.
Renfro of Mills.	Whitaker.
Rogers of Hays.	Williams
Rogers of Shelby.	of Sabine.
Runge.	Williamson.
Sanders.	Woodall.
Satterwhite.	Young.
Shaver.	

Absent.

Acker.	Loftin.
Albritton.	Masterson.
Alexander.	Minor.
Anderson.	Morse.
Barron.	Parish of Runnels.
Bass.	Pavlica.
Bird.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Pool.
Cox.	Renfro
Daniel.	of Angelina.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Smith of El Paso.
Eickenroht.	Smith of Smith.
Fly.	Smyth.
Gray.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Stout.
Hornaday.	Sutton.
Jones.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.
Keeton.	Ware.
Kenyon.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Travis.
Kirby.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
McKean.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 147 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Lipscomb.
Alexander.	Long.
Avis.	Loy.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Bateman.	McGill.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Morse.
Boon.	Moursund.
Branch.	Murphy.
Brown.	Nabors.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Cornwell.	Olsen.
Cummings.	Parrish of Travis.
Davis.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Denman.	Porter.
Duvall.	Powell.
Enderby.	Purl.
Faulk.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Reagan.
Fly.	Rogers of Hays.
Forbes.	Rogers of Shelby.
Foster.	Runge.
Fuchs.	Shaver.
Gates.	Shearer.
Gibson.	Sheats.
Gilbert.	Shirley.
Graves.	Simmons.
Gray.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Harding.	Smyth.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Stell.
High.	Storey.
Hogg.	Swain.
Holder.	Taylor.
Holland.	Teer.
Hornaday.	Tillotson.
Jacks.	Turner.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Anderson.	Walker.
Johnson	Wallace
of Dimmit.	of Freestone.
Justice.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Wassell.
Kennedy.	Webb.
King of Hopkins.	Wells.
King of	Whitaker.
Throckmorton.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Kirkland.	Williamson.
Land.	Woodall.
Lewis.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Pearce.
Farrar.	

Absent.

Acker.	Bird.
Albritton.	Bonham.
Anderson.	Cox.
Barron.	Daniel.
Bass.	Dielmann.

Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Eickenroht.	Rowell.
Jones.	Sanders.
Kayton.	Satterwhite.
Keeton.	Smith of El Paso.
Kenyon.	Smith of Smith.
Kincaid.	Stevenson.
Kirby.	Stout.
Loftin.	Sutton.
Masterson.	Van Zandt.
Minor.	Veatch.
Parish of Runnels.	Wallace of Smith.
Pavlica.	Ware.
Petsch.	Williams
Pool.	of Travis.
Renfro.	Woodruff.
of Angelina	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
McKean.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 70 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 25, of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session, by providing for the control of waters by any mechanical means; and to amend Section 4, Chapter 25, of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, by providing that the land composing water control and improvement districts may consist of separate bodies of land, separated by land not embraced in said districts; and to amend Section 4, Chapter 25, of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, by adding subsection 4a, which provides a discretionary preference on the part of directors of districts in allotting waters to various users; and to amend Section 19, Chapter 25, of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, by providing for action by commissioners courts upon hearing the petition of water control and improvement districts."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Lipscomb offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 70, page 5, by adding at the end of Section 2, line 5, the following: "Provided that no district provided for in this act shall embrace territory situated in more than one county except by a majority vote of the property taxpaying voters resid-

ing within the territory in each county sought to be embraced within said district."

Signed—Nabors, Wallace of Freestone.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wallace of Freestone offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 70 by striking out Section 19, on page 5, and insert a new section to read as follows:

"If it shall appear on hearing by the commissioners court of each county, containing territory to be included in the district sought to be organized or prayed for is feasible and practicable, that it would be a benefit to the land to be included therein and be a public benefit or utility. The commissioners court shall so find and grant the petition if the court shall find that such proposed district is not feasible or practicable nor be a public benefit or utility, or is not needed, the court shall refuse to grant the petition.

Signed—Wallace of Freestone, Nabors.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lipscomb offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 70 by adding after the word "district" in line 5, page 5, the following words: "Provided, however, that each segregated area must cast a majority vote in favor of the creation of the district before such segregated area can be included in the district."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 70 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Lipscomb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 70 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Denman.
Acker.	Dielmann.
Alexander.	Duvall.
Avis.	Eickenroht.
Bateman.	Farrar.
Boggs.	Fly.
Branch.	Forbes.
Brice.	Foster.
Brown.	Fuchs.
Conway.	Gates.
Cummings.	Gibson.
DeBerry.	Gilbert.

Hagaman.	Powell.
Hall.	Purl.
Harding.	Rawlins.
Harman.	Reagan.
Hefley.	Renfro of Mills.
High.	Rogers of Hays.
Hogg.	Rogers of Shelby.
Holder.	Runge.
Holland.	Sanders.
Hornaday.	Satterwhite.
Jacks.	Shaver.
Johnson	Shearer.
of Anderson.	Sheats.
Johnson	Shirley.
of Dimmit.	Simmons.
Jones.	Sinks.
Keeton.	Smith of Nueces.
Kemble.	Smyth.
King of Hopkins.	Stell.
King of	Stevenson.
Throckmorton.	Storey.
Kinnear.	Swain.
Kirkland.	Taylor.
Land.	Tillotson.
Lewis.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Van Zandt.
Long.	Veatch.
Loy.	Waddell.
Montgomery.	Wallace of Panola.
Morse.	Ware.
Moursund.	Wassell.
Murphy.	Webb.
Nabors.	Whitaker.
Nicholson.	Williams
Poage.	of Sabine.
Pope.	Woodall.
Porter.	Young.

Nays—14.

Boon.	McGill.
Cornwell.	Olsen.
Enderby.	Pearce.
Finlay.	Snelgrove.
Graves.	Walker.
Gray.	Wallace
Justice.	of Freestone.
Kennedy.	

Present—Not Voting.

Parrish of Travis.

Absent.

Albritton.	Kenyon.
Anderson.	Kincaid.
Barnett.	Kirby.
Barron.	Loftin.
Bass.	Masterson.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bird.	Minor.
Bonham.	Parish of Runnels.
Cox.	Pavlica.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Renfro
Faulk.	of Angelina.
Kayton.	Rowell.

Smith of El Paso.	Wells.
Smith of Smith.	Williams
Stout.	of Travis.
Sutton.	Williamson.
Teer.	Woodruff.
Wallace of Smith.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
McKean.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 70 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—86.

Mr. Speaker.	Lipscomb.
Acker.	Long.
Alexander.	Montgomery.
Avis.	Morse.
Barron.	Moursund.
Bateman.	Nabors.
Beck.	Poage.
Boggs.	Pool.
Branch.	Pope.
Brown.	Porter.
Conway.	Powell.
Cornwell.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Denman.	Reagan.
Dielmann.	Renfro of Mills.
Duvall.	Rogers of Hays.
Eickenroht.	Rogers of Shelby.
Faulk.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Fly.	Satterwhite.
Forbes.	Shearer.
Foster.	Sheats.
Fuchs.	Shirley.
Gates.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Sinks.
Gilbert.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Stell.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Storey.
Holder.	Swain.
Holland.	Taylor.
Hornaday.	Teer.
Jacks.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Anderson.	Veatch.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Dimmit.	Ware.
Jones.	Webb.
Keeton.	Whitaker.
King of Hopkins.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Land.	Woodall.
Lewis.	Young.

Nays—15.

Boon.	Brice.
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Enderby.	Olsen.
Graves.	Pearce.
Gray.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Wallace
McGill.	of Freestone.
Murphy.	Wallace of Panola.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.	Parrish of Travis.
Farrar.	Wassell.
High.	

Absent.

Albritton.	McCombs.
Anderson.	Minor.
Barnett.	Nicholson.
Bass.	Parish of Runnels.
Bird.	Pavlica.
Bonham.	Petsch.
Cox.	Renfro
Daniel.	of Angelina.
Davis.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Smith of El Paso.
Justice.	Smith of Smith.
Kayton.	Smyth.
Kemble.	Stout.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
Kincaid.	Turner.
King of	Wallace of Smith.
Throckmorton.	Wells.
Kirby.	Williams
Kirkland.	of Travis.
Loftin.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
McKean.	

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Atascosa, House bill No. 81 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 81 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, Chapter 16, General Laws passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, at its First Called Session, by adding thereto Section 3a, providing that any road district, a portion of which is proposed to be incorporated into a new road district, should embrace the whole or any part of any levee improvement district," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 81 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 81 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Kirkland.
Acker.	Land.
Alexander.	Lewis.
Avis.	Long.
Barron.	McGill.
Bateman.	Morse.
Beck.	Moursund.
Boggs.	Murphy.
Boon.	Olsen.
Branch.	Parrish of Travis.
Brice.	Poage.
Brown.	Pool.
Conway.	Pope.
Cornwell.	Porter.
Cummings.	Powell.
Davis.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Denman.	Reagan.
Dielmann.	Renfro of Mills.
Duvall.	Rogers of Hays.
Enderby.	Rogers of Shelby.
Eickenroht.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Runge.
Faulk.	Sanders.
Finlay.	Shaver.
Fly.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Shirley.
Foster.	Simmons.
Fuchs.	Sinks.
Gates.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gibson.	Smith of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Snelgrove.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Hall.	Swain.
Harding.	Taylor.
Harman.	Teer.
Hefley.	Tillotson.
High.	Turner.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Veatch.
Hornaday.	Waddell.
Jacks.	Walker.
Johnson	Wallace
of Anderson.	of Freestone.
Johnson	Wallace of Panola.
of Dimmit.	Ware.
Jones.	Wassell.
Justice.	Webb.
Keeton.	Whitaker.
King of Hopkins.	Williams of Sabine.
King of	Williams of Travis.
Throckmorton.	Woodall.
Kinnear.	Young.

Nays—1.		Land.		Shirley.	
Pearce.	Absent.	Lewis.	Simmons.	Sinks.	
Albritton.	Minor.	Loy.	Smith of Atascosa.	Smith of Nueces.	
Anderson.	Montgomery.	McGill.	Snelgrove.	Storey.	
Barnett.	Nabors.	Moursund.	Swain.	Taylor.	
Bass.	Nicholson.	Murphy.	Teer.	Tillotson.	
Bird.	Parish of Runnels.	Nabors.	Turner.	Van Zandt.	
Bonham.	Pavlica.	Olsen.	Veatch.	Waddell.	
Cox.	Petsch.	Parrish of Travis.	Walker.	Wallace.	
Daniel.	Renfro	Pearce.	Wallace of Freestone.	Wallace of Panola.	
Dunlap.	of Angelina.	Poage.	Ware.	Wassell.	
Hogg.	Satterwhite.	Pool.	Webb.	Whitaker.	
Kayton.	Sheats.	Pope.	Williams	Williams	
Kemble.	Smith of El Paso.	Porter.	of Sabine.	Woodall.	
Kennedy.	Smith of Smith.	Powell.	Young.		
Kenyon.	Smyth.	Purl.			
Kincaid.	Stevenson.	Reagan.			
Kirby.	Sutton.	Renfro of Mills.			
Lipscomb.	Wallace of Smith.	Rogers of Hays.			
Loftin.	Wells.	Rogers of Shelby.			
Loy.	Williamson.	Rowell.			
Masterson.	Woodruff.	Runge.			
McCombs.		Sanders.			
		Satterwhite.			
		Shaver.			
		Shearer.			
		Sheats.			
Absent—Excused.					
Black.	Merritt.	Absent.			
McKean.		Albritton.	Montgomery.		
The Speaker then laid House bill No. 81 before the House on its third reading and final passage.		Anderson.	Morse.		
The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:		Barnett.	Nicholson.		
Yeas—106.		Bass.	Parish of Runnels.		
Mr. Speaker.	Gates.	Bonham.	Pavlica.		
Acker.	Gilbert.	Cox.	Petsch.		
Alexander.	Graves.	Daniel.	Rawlins.		
Avis.	Gray.	Dunlap.	Renfro		
Barron.	Hagaman.	Duvall.	of Angelina.		
Bateman.	Hall.	Eickenroht.	Smith of El Paso.		
Beck.	Harding.	Gibson.	Smith of Smith.		
Bird.	Harman.	Hogg.	Smyth.		
Boggs.	Hefley.	Kayton.	Stell.		
Boon.	High.	Kenyon.	Stevenson.		
Branch.	Holder.	Kincaid.	Stout.		
Brice.	Holland.	Kirby.	Sutton.		
Brown.	Hornaday.	Lipscomb.	Wallace of Smith.		
Conway.	Jacks.	Loftin.	Wells.		
Cornwell.	Johnson	Long.	Williams		
Cummings.	of Anderson.	Masterson.	of Travis.		
Davis.	Johnson	McCombs.	Williamson.		
DeBerry.	of Dimmit.	Minor.	Woodruff.		
Denman.	Jones.	Absent—Excused.			
Dielmann.	Justice.	Black.	Merritt.		
Enderby.	Keeton.	McKean.			
Farrar.	Kemble.	HOUSE BILL NO. 38 ON THIRD READING.			
Faulk.	Kennedy.	The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,			
Finlay.	King of Hopkins.	H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled			
Fly.	King of	"An Act to amend Article 651, Title 8, Chapter 5, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas."			
Forbes.	Throckmorton.				
Foster.	Kinnear.				
Fuchs.	Kirkland.				

The bill having heretofore been read third time.

Mr. Reagan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 38 by adding after the words "The trial judge is hereby granted the discretion" the following: "Where the evidence is substantially the same against each defendant."

Signed—Reagan, Stout.

Mr. Sinks moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Reagan, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—49.

Acker.	Olsen.
Alexander.	Poage.
Bateman.	Pool.
Bird.	Porter.
Bonham.	Powell.
Boon.	Purl.
Brice.	Reagan.
Cornwell.	Renfro of Mills.
Cummings.	Rogers of Hays.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Runge.
Gibson.	Sanders.
Graves.	Sheats.
Gray.	Shirley.
Hefley.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson	Stell.
of Anderson.	Storey.
Justice.	Stout.
King of	Turner.
Throckmorton.	Walker.
Kinnear.	Wallace of Panola.
Lipscomb.	Ware.
McGill.	Wassell.
Murphy.	Whitaker.
Nabors.	Woodall.

Nays—60.

Mr. Speaker.	Hall.
Avis.	Harman.
Barnett.	High.
Beck.	Holder.
Branch.	Hornaday.
Conway.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dimmit.
DeBerry.	Jones.
Denman.	Keeton.
Dielmann.	Kemble.
Duvall.	Kennedy.
Finlay.	King of Hopkins.
Fly.	Kirkland.
Forbes.	Land.
Foster.	Lewis.
Gilbert.	Long.
Hagaman.	Loy.

McCombs.	Snelgrove.
Morse.	Swain.
Moursund.	Taylor.
Parrish of Travis.	Teer.
Pearce.	Tillotson.
Pope.	Veatch.
Rawlins.	Waddell.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wallace
Satterwhite.	of Freestone.
Shearer.	Wells.
Simmons.	Williams
Sinks.	of Sabine.
Smith of El Paso.	Williamson.
Smyth.	

Present—Not Voting.

Boggs.

Fuchs.

Absent.

Albritton.	Minor.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Nicholson.
Bass.	Parish of Runnels.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Cox.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Renfro
Dunlap.	of Angelina.
Eickenroht.	Shaver.
Faulk.	Smith of Smith.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Sutton.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Webb.
Kenyon.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Travis.
Kirby.	Woodruff.
Loftin.	Young.
Masterson.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
Gates.	Smith of Atascosa.
McKean.	

House bill No. 38 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

Mr. Speaker.	Finlay.
Avis.	Fly.
Barnett.	Forbes.
Beck.	Foster.
Boggs.	Fuchs.
Boon.	Gibson.
Branch.	Gilbert.
Brice.	Graves.
Conway.	Hagaman.
Cummings.	Hall.
Davis.	Harman.
DeBerry.	High.
Denman.	Holder.
Dielmann.	Hornaday.
Duvall.	Johnson
Enderby.	of Dimmit.

Jones.	Renfro of Mills.
Keeton.	Rogers of Shelby.
Kemble.	Satterwhite.
Kennedy.	Shearer.
King of Hopkins.	Shirley.
King of	Sinks.
Throckmorton.	Smith of Smith.
Kinnear.	Smyth.
Kirkland.	Swain.
Land.	Taylor.
Lewis.	Teer.
Loy.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	Waddell.
Morse.	Wallace
Moursund.	of Freestone.
Olsen.	Wassell.
Parrish of Travis.	Webb.
Pearce.	Wells.
Pool.	Williams
Pope.	of Sabine.
Porter.	Woodall.
Rawlins.	

Nays—31.

Acker.	Rogers of Hays.
Bateman.	Rowell.
Bird.	Runge.
Cornwell.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Gray.	Simmons.
Johnson	Smith of El Paso.
of Anderson.	Snelgrove.
Justice.	Stell.
McGill.	Storey.
Murphy.	Stout.
Nabors.	Turner.
Poage.	Veatch.
Powell.	Walker.
Purl.	Ware.
Reagan.	Whitaker.

Absent.

Albritton.	Long.
Alexander.	Masterson.
Anderson.	Minor.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Bass.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Parish of Runnels.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Cox.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Renfro
Dunlap.	of Angelina.
Eickenroht.	Shaver.
Faulk.	Smith of Nueces.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Sutton.
Hogg.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Wallace of Panola.
Jacks.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Travis.
Kincaid.	Williamson.
Kirby.	Woodruff.
Lipscomb.	Young.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
Gates.	Smith of Atascosa.
McKean.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 6, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to authorize a fifty-year lease
to be issued to the town of Aransas
Pass in Aransas and San Patricio coun-
ties, Ransom Island and its sand flats
extension to the northeast and its sand
flats extension to the southwest in Red
Fish Bay situated in Nueces county,
and that shallow portion of said bay
between said island and its extension
and the mainland; authorizing the
said town to improve or have said area
improved for public park purposes and
to police said area, reserving to the
State all minerals, and the right to sell
any and all shell; providing for forfei-
ture for failure to maintain in and keep
said area open to the public, and de-
claring an emergency."

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to confer authority upon the
commissioners court of any organized
county that does not have a county
board of trustees to appoint a county
board of trustees to serve until the next
election of school trustees, as provided
for by law; defining the powers of
county boards of trustees, and declaring
an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO SENATE BILL NO. 88.

On motion of Mr. Hornaday, by unani-
mous consent, the following amendment
to Senate bill No. 88 was adopted:

Amend Senate bill No. 88 by adding
thereto another section, which shall read
as follows:

"Section —. The crowded condition
of the docket of the county court of
Cameron county, and the fact that the
many duties of the county judge in con-
nection with the business of the com-
missioners court make it impossible for
him to try the cases on the docket, and
the rapid increase in the business of said
court, creates an emergency and an im-

perative public necessity requiring that bills be read on three separate days be, and the same is hereby suspended, that this bill shall become effective from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

SENATE BILL NO. 103 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to public health," etc.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Petsch offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Insert between the word "animal" and the word "within," in the last sentence of Section 1, the following: "upon or," and change the word "fifty" to "ten" and the word "five" to "two," in the first sentence in Section 2 of the bill.

Mr. Williamson offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Change the word "fifty" to "ten" and the word "five" to "two" in the first sentence of Section 2 of said bill.

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Williamson offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 103 to substitute (committee) amendment No. 2 so as to read as follows:

"That no municipal corporation, private corporation, partnership, joint stock association, syndicate, voluntary association or persons shall use or maintain any dumping ground or dump any trash, refuse, debris or dead animals or permit the same to remain within or nearer than three hundred yards of any public highway of the State of Texas; that no person, firm or corporation, as above named, shall dump or deposit any rubbish, trash, refuse, debris or dead animals within or nearer than three hundred yards of any public highway whether said land belongs to such person, firm or corporation or not; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not affect farmers in the handling of anything necessary in the growing, handling and care of livestock, or the erection, operation and maintenance of any and all such improvements that may be necessary in the handling, threshing and preparation of any and all agricultural products."

Mr. Lipscomb offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 103 by strik-

ing out the words "within 300 feet" in Section 1 of said bill.

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Senate bill No. 103 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 103 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Williamson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 103 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

Mr. Speaker.

Acker.

Anderson.

Avis.

Barnett.

Barron.

Bateman.

Beck.

Bird.

Boggs.

Boon.

Branch.

Brice.

Brown.

Conway.

Cornwell.

Cox.

Cummings.

Davis.

DeBerry.

Denman.

Dielmann.

Duvall.

Enderby.

Eickenroht.

Farrar.

Faulk.

Finlay.

Fly.

Forbes.

Foster.

Fuchs.

Gates.

Gilbert.

Graves.

Gray.

Hall.

Harman.

Hefley.

High.

Hogg.

Holder.

Holland.

Hornaday.

Jacks.

Johnson

of Anderson.

Johnson

of Dimmit.

Jones.

Justice.

Keeton.

Kemble.

King of Hopkins.

King of

Throckmorton.

Kinnear.

Kirkland.

Land.

Lewis.

Lipscomb.

Loftin.

Long.

Loy.

McCombs.

McGill.

Minor.

Montgomery.

Morse.

Moursund.

Murphy.

Nabors.

Nicholson.

Olsen.

Parrish of Travis.

Pearce.

Poage.

Pool.

Pope.

Porter.

Powell.

Purl.

Rawlins.

Reagan.

Renfro of Mills.

Rogers of Hays.

Rogers of Shelby.

Rowell.

Sanders.

Satterwhite.

Shaver.	Van Zandt.
Shearer.	Veatch.
Shirley.	Walker.
Simmons.	Wallace
Sinks.	of Freestone.
Smith of Atascosa.	Wallace of Panola.
Smith of El Paso.	Ware.
Smith of Nueces.	Wassell.
Smith of Smith.	Wells.
Smyth.	Whitaker.
Snelgrove.	Williams
Stell.	of Sabine.
Stevenson.	Williams
Storey.	of Travis.
Swain.	Williamson.
Taylor.	Woodall.
Tillotson.	Young.
Turner.	

Nays—1.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Albritton.	Parish of Runnels.
Alexander.	Pavlica.
Bass.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Renfro
Daniel.	of Angelina.
Dunlap.	Runge.
Gibson.	Sheats.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Harding.	Sutton.
Kayton.	Teer.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Smith.
Kirby.	Webb.
Masterson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Black.

Merritt.

McKean.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 103 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Dielmann.
Acker.	Duvall.
Anderson.	Enderby.
Avis.	Eickenroht.
Barnett.	Farrar.
Barron.	Finlay.
Bateman.	Fly.
Beck.	Forbes.
Bird.	Foster.
Boggs.	Fuchs.
Branch.	Gates.
Brice.	Gibson.
Brown.	Gilbert.
Conway.	Graves.
Cornwell.	Gray.
Cox.	Hagaman.
Cummings.	Hall.
Denman.	Harding.

Harman.	Rawlins.
High.	Reagan.
Hogg.	Renfro of Mills.
Holder.	Rogers of Hays.
Holland.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hornaday.	Rowell.
Jacks.	Sanders.
Johnson	Satterwhite.
of Anderson.	Shaver.
Johnson	Shearer.
of Dimmit.	Shirley.
Jones.	Simmons.
Justice.	Sinks.
Keeton.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kennedy.	Smith of El Paso.
King of Hopkins.	Smith of Nueces.
King of	Smith of Smith.
Throckmorton.	Smyth.
Kinnear.	Snelgrove.
Kirkland.	Stell.
Land.	Stevenson.
Lewis.	Storey.
Lipscomb.	Swain.
Loftin.	Taylor.
Long.	Teer.
Loy.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	Turner.
McGill.	Veatch.
Minor.	Walker.
Montgomery.	Wallace
Morse.	of Freestone.
Moursund.	Wallace of Panola.
Murphy.	Ware.
Nicholson.	Wassell.
Olsen.	Wells.
Parrish of Travis.	Williams
Pearce.	of Sabine.
Poage.	Williams
Pope.	of Travis.
Porter.	Williamson.
Powell.	Woodall.
Purl.	Young.

Nays—3.

DeBerry.
Stout.

Whitaker.

Absent.

Albritton.	Nabors.
Alexander.	Parish of Runnels.
Bass.	Pavlica.
Bonham.	Petsch.
Boon.	Pool.
Daniel.	Renfro
Davis.	of Angelina.
Dunlap.	Runge.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Hefley.	Sutton.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Waddell.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
Kincaid.	Webb.
Kirby.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.

Merritt.

McKean.

SENATE BILL NO. 42 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to free textbooks for the public free schools of this State; amending Sections 30, 31, 33, 34 and 39, and repealing Sections 40 and 41 of Chapter 176 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of this State; providing for the setting aside of funds for free textbooks used in the public free schools of this State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hornaday raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time on the ground that the subject matter contained in the bill has not been submitted by the Governor.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

(Pending consideration of the bill Mr. Teer occupied the chair temporarily.)

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Swain, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 1:30 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

SENATE BILL NO. 96 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature entitled 'An Act to amend Article 1816, Chapter 1, Title 39, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925,' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 96 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 96 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Loftin.
Acker.	Long.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Avis.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Morse.
Bateman.	Nicholson.
Bird.	Olsen.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Brice.	Pool.
Conway.	Pope.
Cornwell.	Porter.
Cox.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Renfro
Denman.	of Angelina.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Runge.
Faulk.	Sanders.
Finlay.	Shaver.
Fly.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Shirley.
Foster.	Simmons.
Fuchs.	Sinks.
Gates.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gibson.	Smith of El Paso.
Gilbert.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smith of Smith.
Gray.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Snelgrove.
Hall.	Stell.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Storey.
Hefley.	Stout.
High.	Tillotson.
Hogg.	Turner.
Holder.	Waddell.
Holland.	Walker.
Hornaday.	Wallace
Jacks.	of Freestone.
Johnson	Wallace of Panola.
of Anderson.	Ware.
Johnson	Wassell.
of Dimmit.	Webb.
Jones.	Wells.
Justice.	Whitaker.
Keeton.	Williams
Kemble.	of Sabine.
King of Hopkins.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Travis.
Kirkland.	Williamson.
Land.	Woodall.
Lewis.	Young.
Lipscomb.	
Kennedy.	Nays—1.
	Absent.
Albritton.	Bass.
Alexander.	Beck.
Barnett.	Bonham.

Boon.	Nabors.
Branch.	Parish of Runnels.
Brown.	Parrish of Travis.
Daniel.	Pavlica.
Davis.	Petsch.
Dielmann.	Poage.
Eickenroht.	Powell.
Kayton.	Reagan.
Kenyon.	Rogers of Hays.
Kincaid.	Satterwhite.
King of	Sheats.
Throckmorton.	Sutton.
Kirby.	Swain.
Loy.	Taylor.
Masterson.	Teer.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
Minor.	Veatch.
Moursund.	Wallace of Smith.
Murphy.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 96 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	High.
Anderson.	Hogg.
Avis.	Holder.
Barnett.	Holland.
Barron.	Hornaday.
Bateman.	Jacks.
Beck.	Johnson
Boggs.	of Anderson.
Boon.	Johnson
Branch.	of Dimmit.
Brice.	Jones.
Brown.	Justice.
Conway.	Keeton.
Davis.	Kemble.
DeBerry.	King of Hopkins.
Denman.	King of
Dielmann.	Throckmorton.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Enderby.	Kirkland.
Eickenroht.	Land.
Farrar.	Lewis.
Faulk.	Long.
Finlay.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McGill.
Foster.	Minor.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Gates.	Moursund.
Gibson.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Graves.	Olsen.
Hagaman.	Parrish of Travis.
Hall.	Pearce.
Harman.	Poage.
Hefley.	Pool.

Pope.	Stell.
Porter.	Stevenson.
Powell.	Storey.
Purl.	Stout.
Reagan.	Swain.
Renfro	Taylor.
of Angelina.	Tillotson.
Rogers of Hays.	Turner.
Rogers of Shelby.	Van Zandt.
Rowell.	Veatch.
Runge.	Waddell.
Sanders.	Walker.
Shearer.	Wallace of Panola.
Sheats.	Ware.
Shirley.	Wells.
Simmons.	Whitaker.
Smith of El Paso.	Williams
Smith of Nueces.	of Sabine.
Smith of Smith.	Williamson.
Smyth.	Woodall.
Snelgrove.	Young.

Nays—1.

Gray.

Absent.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Albritton.	Nabors.
Alexander.	Parish of Runnels.
Bass.	Pavlica.
Bird.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Rawlins.
Cornwell.	Renfro of Mills.
Cox.	Satterwhite.
Cummings.	Shaver.
Daniel.	Sinks.
Dunlap.	Smith of Atascosa.
Fly.	Sutton.
Harding.	Teer.
Kayton.	Wallace
Kennedy.	of Freestone.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
Kincaid.	Wassell.
Kirby.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Williams
Loftin.	of Travis.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
McKean.	

SENATE BILL NO. 97 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature entitled 'An Act to amend Article 1738, Chapter 3, Title 37, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925,' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 97 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 97 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Land.
Anderson.	Lewis.
Avis.	Loftin.
Barnett.	Long.
Barron.	Loy.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Beck.	Minor.
Boggs.	Morse.
Boon.	Moursund.
Branch.	Murphy.
Brice.	Olsen.
Brown.	Parrish of Travis.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Poage.
Cummings.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Porter.
Denman.	Powell.
Duvall.	Purl.
Enderby.	Rawlins.
Eickenroht.	Renfro
Farrar.	of Angelina.
Faulk.	Rogers of Hays.
Finlay.	Rogers of Shelby.
Forbes.	Rowell.
Foster.	Runge.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gates.	Shearer.
Gibson.	Sheats.
Gilbert.	Shirley.
Graves.	Simmons.
Hagaman.	Smith of El Paso.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Smith of Smith.
Hefley.	Snelgrove.
High.	Stell.
Hogg.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Storey.
Holland.	Stout.
Hornaday.	Swain.
Jacks.	Taylor.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Anderson.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justice.	Walker.
Keeton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Ware.
King of Hopkins.	Wells.
King of	Whitaker.
Throckmorton.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Kirkland.	Williamson.

Woodall.

Young.

Nays—1.

Gray.

Absent.

Acker.	Nicholson.
Albritton.	Parish of Runnels.
Alexander.	Pavlica.
Bass.	Petsch.
Bird.	Reagan.
Bonham.	Renfro of Mills.
Cox.	Satterwhite.
Daniel.	Shaver.
Dielmann.	Sinks.
Dunlap.	Smith of Atascosa.
Fly.	Smyth.
Harding.	Sutton.
Kayton.	Teer.
Kennedy.	Wallace
Kenyon.	of Freestone.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Smith.
Kirby.	Wassell.
Lipscomb.	Webb.
Masterson.	Williams
McGill.	of Travis.
Montgomery.	Woodruff.
Nabors.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.

Merritt.

McKean.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 97 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Hagaman.
Barnett.	Hall.
Barron.	Harding.
Bateman.	Harman.
Beck.	Hefley.
Boggs.	High.
Boon.	Hogg.
Branch.	Holland.
Brice.	Hornaday.
Brown.	Jacks.
Conway.	Johnson
DeBerry.	of Anderson.
Denman.	Johnson
Duvall.	of Dimmit.
Enderby.	Jones.
Eickenroht.	Justice.
Farrar.	Keeton.
Faulk.	Kemble.
Finlay.	Kennedy.
Forbes.	King of Hopkins.
Foster.	King of
Fuchs.	Throckmorton.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Gibson.	Kirkland.
Gilbert.	Land.
Graves.	Lewis.

Loftin.	Shirley.
Long.	Simmons.
Loy.	Smith of El Paso.
McCombs.	Smith of Nueces.
McGill.	Smith of Smith.
Minor.	Snelgrove.
Morse.	Stell.
Moursund.	Stevenson.
Murphy.	Storey.
Olsen.	Stout.
Pearce.	Swain.
Poage.	Taylor.
Pool.	Tillotson.
Pope.	Turner.
Porter.	Van Zandt.
Powell.	Veatch.
Purl.	Waddell.
Reagan.	Wallace
Renfro	of Freestone.
of Angelina.	Ware.
Rogers of Hays.	Wells.
Rogers of Shelby.	Williams
Rowell.	of Sabine.
Runge.	Williams
Sanders.	of Travis.
Shaver.	Williamson.
Shearer.	Woodall.
Sheats.	Young.

Nays—3.

Avis.	Walker.
Gray.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cummings.	Whitaker.
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Absent.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Albritton.	Nabors.
Alexander.	Nicholson.
Anderson.	Parish of Runnels.
Bass.	Parrish of Travis.
Bird.	Pavlica.
Bonham.	Petsch.
Cornwell.	Rawlins.
Cox.	Renfro of Mills.
Daniel.	Satterwhite.
Davis.	Sinks.
Dielmann.	Smith of Atascosa.
Dunlap.	Smyth.
Fly.	Sutton.
Holder.	Teer.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
Kincaid.	Wassell.
Kirby.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
Mc Kean.	

COMMENDING CITIZENS FOR GOOD WILL TRIP.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, Commending citizens for good will trip.

Whereas, Texas in her mighty stride for leadership among the States of this Union has begun to realize that proper and correct advertising is the key that will eventually unlock the chest which holds her golden opportunities, and

Whereas, There is now in the making a pilgrimage which is to be participated in by her business and professional men, which will redound to the benefit and glory of not only this generation of her imperial citizenship, but which will stamp her children and her children's children with lines of immortality; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Lone Star State, the House concurring, That this effort on the part of our great leaders who are sponsoring this movement, be applauded by the Senate and House as an act of distinguished patriotism.

We especially commend the citizens sponsoring this trip for their unselfish service to the State in conceiving such a movement, and for their untiring efforts in putting it into execution. It is peculiarly fitting that such a journey should be made at this time. The movement denotes a fine conception of the importance of the section which our State represents and imbues it with the idea that the sons of the Old South are about to break the shackles of commercial thralldom and emerge forth as real gladiators in the fields of an endless and pleasing progress.

The great distance to be travelled, the many cities to be visited, and the short time encompassed, is some indication of the unconquerable spirit and the high motives of those who are to venture forth upon the expedition.

It is pleasing to the Senate and House to observe that speakers will be selected representing the various industries of the State, who will be able to repeat with telling effect the great possibilities for developing our resources. Be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature of Texas through these traveling representatives extend to the business men of the North and East an earnest invitation to visit this great State and investigate for themselves its marvelous

resources and unlimited possibilities, with the hope that new interests and new industries will be the ultimate result of the proposed pilgrimage.

Signed—Woodward, Hall, McFarlane, Berkeley, Stuart, Love, Holbrook, Bailey, Hardin, Fairchild, Pollard, Price, Greer.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 6, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in independent school districts where the local ad valorem tax is assessed and collected locally by or under the direction of the trustees of such district, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

S. C. R. No. 7, Inviting business men of the North and East to visit the State of Texas.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 102, "An Act to authorize a fifty year lease to be issued to the town of Aransas Pass in Aransas and San Patricio counties, Ransom Island and its sand flats extension to the northeast and its sand flats extension to the southwest in Red Fish Bay situated in Nueces county, and that shallow portion of said bay between said island and its extension and the mainland; authorizing the said town to improve or have said area improved for public park purposes and to police said area, reserving to the State all minerals, and the right to sell any and all shell; providing for forfeiture for failure to maintain and keep said area open to the public, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 97, "An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature entitled 'An Act to amend Article 1738, Chapter 3, Title 37, Revised Civil

Statutes of 1925,' and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 85, "An Act changing and fixing the terms and times of holding district court in the Seventy-second and Ninety-ninth Judicial Districts; enacting proper provisions relating to process issued, bonds and recognizances made and grand and petit juries drawn before this act takes effect in said judicial districts; enacting provisions relating to the jurisdiction of the district courts in said districts in Lubbock county and providing for the transfer of cases in said county as between the district courts of said judicial districts; providing for all things necessary to be done in connection with any such case so transferred, and enacting provisions relating to process and writs in any such transferred case; providing all things necessary and incidental to the main subject and purpose of this act whether mentioned in detail in this caption or not; declaring the rule of construction in event any part or provision of the act should be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason; providing for the holding of any term of court in session at the time this act takes effect and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 5, Relating to Old Mexican land grants.

S. B. No. 46, "An Act to provide for an adequate system of vital statistics, and for the registration of all births and deaths in this State, and for the compiling and preservation of records for such purposes; providing for issuance of birth and death certificates and certificates for disposing of all dead bodies in this State; providing necessary officers and employes, prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and fees, and providing penalties for violating certain provisions of this act, and repealing Rules 34 to 37, inclusive, of the Sanitary Code, being Article 4477 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and all other laws in conflict with this act."

S. B. No. 62, "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 142 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to authorize the money therein appropriated to be used for the payment of debts of the prison system already created in addition to the purposes for which said appropriation was made by the Act of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature herein amended, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 73, "An Act to prohibit

the killing of squirrels in Hardin county during the months of February 1 to October 15, inclusive; providing that during the other months of the year no one shall kill more than ten squirrels in any one day; prescribing a penalty for violation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 79, "An Act to create Road District Number One (1) in San Patricio county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bond and taxes, and certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders and certified copies thereof legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 80, "An Act to create Road District Number Two (2) in San Patricio county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, and certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders and certified copies thereof legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 81, "An Act to create Road District Number Four (4) in San Patricio county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county

in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, and certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders and certified copies thereof legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Smith of Smith called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3107 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, giving the executive committees of the political parties within this State the authority to determine the qualifications of the voters of such parties."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Smith, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 6, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to adopt free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 7 by vote of 19 yeas, 12 nays, and requests the House for appointment of a free conference committee to further consider the differences between the House and Senate.

Has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 88 by vote of 31 yeas, 0 nays.

And has concurred in House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 115 and 15 by viva voce vote.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin Texas, June 6, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 6, Directing and authorizing Adjutant General to deliver cer-

tain property at Camp Mabry to the Board of Control, to be used by other State institutions.

The Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 75 and requests the House for appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences. The following are appointed as conferees on part of the Senate:

Senators Wood, Hall, Witt, Floyd and Moore.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

FLORAL PRESENTATION TO MISS M. LOUISE SNOW.

Mr. Williamson, on behalf of the members of the House, presented Miss M. Louise Snow, Chief Clerk of the House, with a basket of roses.

Miss Snow then addressed the House, thanking the members.

SENATE BILL NO. 68 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize incorporated cities, towns and villages incorporated under either general or special law, including those under a special charter or amendment or charter adopted pursuant to the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution, to cause to be improved streets, avenues, alleys, highways, boulevards, drives, public places, squares, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Holland offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 68 by adding at the end of Section 15 the following: "Provided, the terms, powers and provisions of this act shall not apply in any city not having more than one thousand inhabitants."

Signed—Holland, Whitaker.

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 68, in caption, page 1, line 20, by adding after the word "Act" the following: "Provided this Act shall not apply in any city, town or village not having more than one thousand inhabitants."

Signed—Holland, Whitaker.

(3)

Amend Senate bill No. 68, in caption, page 1, line 15, by adding after the words "that" the following: "any city which shall adopt or amend its own charter."

(4)

Amend Senate bill No. 68, Section 8, line 4 of said section, by striking out the word "time" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "lieu."

(5)

Amend Senate bill No. 68, page 4, Section 5, in line 9 of said page, by adding after the word "any" the following: "court having jurisdiction. The ordinance levying such tax shall prescribe"; and also by striking out the word "scribe," on said page.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 68 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 68 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Purl moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 68 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Foster.
Acker.	Fuchs.
Alexander.	Gates.
Avis.	Gibson.
Barnett.	Gilbert.
Barron.	Graves.
Bateman.	Hagaman.
Beck.	Hall.
Bird.	Harman.
Boggs.	Hefley.
Boon.	Hogg.
Branch.	Holder.
Brown.	Holland.
Conway.	Hornaday.
Cornwell.	Jacks.
Cummings.	Johnson
Davis.	of Anderson.
DeBerry.	Johnson
Denman.	of Dimmit.
Dunlap.	Jones.
Duvall.	Keeton.
Enderby.	Kemble.
Eickenroht.	King of Hopkins.
Farrar.	King of
Finlay.	Throckmorton.
Fly.	Kinnear.
Forbes.	Kirkland.

Land.	Sheats.	Yeas—103.	
Lewis.	Shirley.	Mr. Speaker.	Long.
Loftin.	Simmons.	Alexander.	Loy.
Long.	Smith of El Paso.	Anderson.	McCombs.
McCombs.	Smith of Nueces.	Avis.	McGill.
McGill.	Smith of Smith.	Barron.	Minor.
Minor.	Smyth.	Bateman.	Morse.
Morse.	Stell.	Beck.	Moursund.
Moursund.	Stevenson.	Bird.	Nicholson.
Murphy.	Storey.	Boggs.	Olsen.
Nicholson.	Stout.	Boon.	Parrish of Travis.
Olsen.	Taylor.	Branch.	Poage.
Parrish of Travis.	Tillotson.	Brown.	Pope.
Poage.	Turner.	Conway.	Porter.
Pope.	Van Zandt.	Cornwell.	Powell.
Porter.	Waddell.	Cummings.	Purl.
Powell.	Wallace	Davis.	Rawlins.
Purl.	of Freestone.	Denman.	Reagan.
Rawlins.	Wallace of Panola.	Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Reagan.	Ware.	Duvall.	Rogers of Hays.
Renfro of Mills.	Wells.	Enderby.	Rogers of Shelby.
Rogers of Hays.	Whitaker.	Farrar.	Rowell.
Rogers of Shelby.	Williams	Finlay.	Runge.
Rowell.	of Sabine.	Fly.	Sanders.
Runge.	Williams	Forbes.	Shaver.
Sanders.	of Travis.	Foster.	Shearer.
Shaver.	Woodall.	Fuchs.	Sheats.
Shearer.	Young.	Gates.	Shirley.
Nays—8.		Gibson.	Simmons.
Brice.	Renfro	Graves.	Smith of El Paso.
Faulk.	- of Angelina.	Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
High.	Snelgrove.	Hall.	Smith of Smith.
Kennedy.	Walker.	Harman.	Smyth.
Pearce.		Hefley.	Stell.
Absent.		High.	Stevenson.
Albritton.	Nabors.	Hogg.	Storey.
Anderson.	Parish of Runnels.	Holder.	Stout.
Bass.	Pavlica.	Holland.	Swain.
Bonham.	Petsch.	Hornaday.	Taylor.
Cox.	Pool.	Jacks.	Tillotson.
Daniel.	Satterwhite.	Johnson	Turner.
Dielmann.	Sinks.	of Anderson.	Van Zandt.
Gray.	Smith of Atascosa.	Johnson	Veatch.
Harding.	Sutton.	of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Justice.	Swain.	Jones.	Walker.
Kayton.	Teer.	Keeton.	Wallace
Kenyon.	Veatch.	Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Smith.	Kennedy.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirby.	Wassell.	King of Hopkins.	Ware.
Lipscomb.	Webb.	King of	Wells.
Loy.	Williamson.	Throckmorton.	Williams
Masterson.	Woodruff.	Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.		Kirkland.	Williams
Absent—Excused.		Land.	of Travis.
Black.	Merritt.	Lewis.	Woodall.
McKean.		Loftin.	Young.
The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 68 before the House on its third reading and final passage.		Nays—4.	
The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:		Brice.	Pearce.
		Gray.	Snelgrove.
		Present—Not Voting.	
		DeBerry.	Absent.
		Acker.	Albritton.

Barnett.	Nabors.
Bass.	Parish of Runnels.
Bonham.	Pavlica.
Cox.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Renfro
Eickenroht.	of Angelina.
Faulk.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Sinks.
Harding.	Smith of Atascosa.
Justice.	Sutton.
Kayton.	Teer.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
Kincaid.	Wassell.
Kirby.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Whitaker.
Masterson.	Williamson.
Montgomery.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
McKean.	

SENATE BILL NO. 78 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2350 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 290 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to correct an error as made by the Fortieth Legislature in reference to the salary of county commissioners in counties having an assessed valuation of less than \$6,500,000, and making certain other changes in said Article 2350 in reference to the compensation of county commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Finlay offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 78 by striking out the word "shall," in line 5, of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

(Mr. Finlay withdrew the amendment.)

Senate bill No. 78 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Brice.
Alexander.	Brown.
Anderson.	Conway.
Barron.	Cornwell.
Bateman.	Cummings.
Beck.	Davis.
Bird.	DeBerry.
Boggs.	Denman.
Branch.	Dunlap.

Duvall.	Parrish of Travis.
Enderby.	Poage.
Farrar.	Pope.
Faulk.	Porter.
Finlay.	Powell.
Fly.	Purl.
Forbes.	Rawlins.
Foster.	Reagan.
Fuchs.	Renfro of Mills.
Gibson.	Rogers of Hays.
Gilbert.	Rogers of Shelby.
Graves.	Rowell.
Hagaman.	Runge.
Hall.	Sanders.
Harman.	Shaver.
Hefley.	Shearer.
High.	Shirley.
Holder.	Simmons.
Holland.	Smith of El Paso.
Hornaday.	Smith of Nueces.
Jacks.	Smith of Smith.
Johnson	Smyth.
of Anderson.	Stell.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Jones.	Stout.
Keeton.	Taylor.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Turner.
King of	Van Zandt.
Throckmorton.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Waddell.
Kirkland.	Wallace
Land.	of Freestone.
Lewis.	Wallace of Panola.
Loftin.	Ware.
Long.	Wells.
Loy.	Whitaker.
McCombs.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Morse.	Williams
Murphy.	of Travis.
Nicholson.	Woodall.
Olsen.	Young.

Nays—5.

Gray.	Renfro
Kennedy.	of Angelina.
Pearce.	Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Boon.

Absent.

Acker.	Justice.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Avis.	Kenyon.
Barnett.	Kincaid.
Bass.	Kirby.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Cox.	Masterson.
Daniel.	McGill.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Moursund.
Harding.	Nabors.
Hogg.	Parish of Runnels.

Pavlica.	Sutton.
Petsch.	Swain.
Pool.	Teer.
Satterwhite.	Wallace of Smith.
Sheats.	Wassell.
Sinks.	Webb.
Smith of Atascosa.	Williamson.
Snelgrove.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Black.	McKean.
Gates.	Merritt.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Mr. Fly, chairman, submitted the following report of the committee to arrange for memorial services in honor of deceased members of the House of Representatives of the Fortieth Legislature:

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: We, your committee appointed to arrange a memorial service to be held to commemorate the memory of the late distinguished Norman G. Kittrell, A. J. Durham and J. C. Ramsey, beloved members of the House of Representatives, who died while serving as members of this Legislature, beg leave to submit the following report:

That the memorial services be held on Tuesday, June 7th, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., and that the Speaker of the House preside during the ceremony, with the following program to be observed:

Prayer....Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Mitchell
SongQuartette
Sheats, Barron, Hornaday, Rawlins.
Miss Jessie Tegener at the Piano.
Eulogy of Judge Kittrell.....
.....Judge Walter Acker
SongQuartette
Tribute to memory of Hon. A. J.
Durham.....Hon. A. P. Johnson
SongQuartette
An Appreciation of Hon. J. C.
Ramsey.....Hon. A. J. Lewis
Short Eulogies...Members of the House
Benediction.....Rev. B. J. Forbes
Respectfully submitted,
FLY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fly, the report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 42 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill

No. 42, relative to free textbooks, on its passage to third reading.

Mr. Boon moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Tillotson raised a point of order, stating that the hands of the clock in the Hall of the House had been set back and that the clock should be set at the correct time.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Tillotson appealed from the ruling of the Chair, and the appeal was duly seconded.

Mr. Kemble was called to the chair pending the appeal.

Question—Shall the House sustain the ruling of the Chair?

The House sustained the ruling of the Chair by the following vote:

Yeas—90.

Barron.	King of Hopkins.
Beck.	Kinnear.
Bird.	Kirkland.
Boggs.	Land.
Boon.	Lewis.
Branch.	Lipscomb.
Brown.	Loftin.
Conway.	McCombs.
Cornwell.	Minor.
Cox.	Montgomery.
Cummings.	Morse.
Denman.	Moursund.
Dielmann.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Parrish of Travis.
Enderby.	Pearce.
Eickenroht.	Pool.
Farrar.	Porter.
Forbes.	Powell.
Foster.	Purl.
Fuchs.	Rawlins.
Gibson.	Renfro
Gilbert.	of Angelina.
Gray.	Rogers of Hays.
Hagaman.	Rowell.
Hall.	Runge.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harman.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Shirley.
Holder.	Simmons.
Holland.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith of El Paso.
Jacks.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson	Smith of Smith.
of Anderson.	Smyth.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Jones.	Swain.
Keeton.	Taylor.
Kemble.	Teer.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.

Waddell.	Williams
Wallace	of Sabine.
of Freestone.	Williams
Wallace of Panola.	of Travis.
Ware.	Williamson.
Wassell.	Young.
Webb.	

Nays—24.

Acker.	Pope.
Avis.	Reagan.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Shelby.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Snelgrove.
Fly.	Stell.
Graves.	Stout.
High.	Tillotson.
King of	Turner.
Throckmorton.	Veatch.
McGill.	Walker.
Nicholson.	Whitaker.
Poage.	

Present—Not Voting.

Barnett.	Sanders.
Bateman.	

Absent.

Albritton.	Long.
Alexander.	Loy.
Anderson.	Masterson.
Bass.	Nabors.
Bonham.	Parish of Runnels.
Brice.	Pavlica.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Davis.	Renfro of Mills.
Hefley.	Sutton.
Justice.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kenyon.	Woodall.
Kincaid.	Woodruff.
Kirby.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	McKean.
Gates.	Merritt.

Reasons for Votes.

I vote "nay" on this question, as I believe it to be a dangerous precedent. If this were a practice we would never know when the time limit would expire.

I believe in complying with the rules setting time limits during the closing days of the Session.

ROGERS of Shelby.

On the question of sustaining the Chair, I vote "nay." I do so without the consideration of any personality or bill pending. As I view the matter, the Chair was entirely justified in his ruling, both by custom and precedent as well as from a moral standpoint. However, the point of order raised by Mr.

Tillotson, viewed from a cold blooded standpoint, was technically good as I saw it. That point having been raised, which same made it the only matter before us, that of following or not following the cold letter of our rules, as I viewed it, I felt duty bound to vote in the negative.

STOUT.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question recurring on the passage of Senate bill No. 42 to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 42 then failed to pass to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—44.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Boon.	Morse.
Branch.	Moursund.
Brown.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Parrish of Travis.
Cornwell.	Poage.
Eickenroht.	Renfro of Mills.
Fly.	Rogers of Hays.
Fuchs.	Runge.
Gray.	Shaver.
Hefley.	Shearer.
Holder.	Shirley.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Jacks.	Storey.
Johnson	Taylor.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Kirkland.	Williams
Land.	of Sabine.
Lewis.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Woodall.
McGill.	

Nays—71.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Avis.	of Anderson.
Barron.	Justice.
Bateman.	Keeton.
Beck.	Kennedy.
Bird.	King of Hopkins.
Boggs.	King of
Brice.	Throckmorton.
Cummings.	Kinnear.
DeBerry.	Lipscomb.
Dunlap.	Long.
Duvall.	Loy.
Enderby.	McCombs.
Faulk.	Minor.
Finlay.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Foster.	Pearce.
Gibson.	Pool.
Graves.	Pope.
Hagaman.	Porter.
Hall.	Powell.
Harding.	Purl.
High.	Rawlins.
Hogg.	Reagan.
Hornaday.	

Renfro	Snelgrove.
of Angelina.	Stell.
Rogers of Shelby.	Stout.
Rowell.	Swain.
Sanders.	Tillotson.
Sheats.	Turner.
Simmons.	Van Zandt.
Sinks.	Walker.
Smith of Atascosa.	Wallace of Panola.
Smith of El Paso.	Ware.
Smith of Nueces.	Wassell.
Smith of Smith.	Whitaker.
Smyth.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.	Wallace
Barnett.	of Freestone.

Absent.

Albritton.	Kirby.
Alexander.	Masterson.
Bass.	Nabors.
Bonham.	Parish of Runnels.
Cox.	Pavlica.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Davis.	Satterwhite.
Denman.	Sutton.
Dielmann.	Teer.
Farrar.	Wallace of Smith.
Gilbert.	Webb.
Harman.	Wells.
Kayton.	Williams
Kemble.	of Travis.
Kenyon.	Woodruff.
Kincaid.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	McKean.
Gates.	Merritt.

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass to third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RELATING TO SENATE BILL NO. 7.

Mr. Wallace of Freestone called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 7.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question—Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Wallace of Freestone moved that the House do not grant the request of the Senate.

Mr. Morse moved as a substitute motion that the House grant the request of the Senate.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to table the substitute motion by Mr. Morse.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—64.

Avis.	Murphy.
Barnett.	Olsen.
Bird.	Pearce.
Boggs.	Pool.
Boon.	Pope.
Brice.	Purl.
Conway.	Renfro of Mills.
Cornwell.	Rowell.
DeBerry.	Runge.
Dielmann.	Sanders.
Dunlap.	Sheats.
Duvall.	Shirley.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Faulk.	Sinks.
Finlay.	Smith of Atascosa.
Fly.	Smith of Nueces.
Forbes.	Snelgrove.
Fuchs.	Stell.
Graves.	Swain.
Hall.	Taylor.
Harman.	Tillotson.
High.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Anderson.	Walker.
King of	Wallace
Throckmorton.	of Freestone.
Kinnear.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirkland.	Wassell.
Land.	Webb.
Lewis.	Whitaker.
Loftin.	Williams
McGill.	of Sabine.
Minor.	Woodall.
Moursund.	Young.

Nays—38.

Mr. Speaker.	Morse.
Anderson.	Nicholson.
Bateman.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Poage.
Cummings.	Porter.
Farrar.	Powell.
Foster.	Reagan.
Gates.	Rogers of Hays.
Gray.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hagaman.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Smyth.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dimmit.	Stout.
Jones.	Turner.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Wells.
King of Hopkins.	Williamson.
Long.	

Absent.

Acker.	Alexander.
Albritton.	Barron.

Bass.	Loy.
Beck.	Masterson.
Bonham.	McCombs.
Branch.	Montgomery.
Cox.	Nabors.
Daniel.	Parish of Runnels.
Davis.	Pavlica.
Denman.	Petsch.
Eickenroht.	Rawlins.
Gibson.	Renfro
Gilbert.	of Angelina.
Hefley.	Satterwhite.
Holland.	Smith of El Paso.
Hornaday.	Smith of Smith.
Jacks.	Sutton.
Justice.	Teer.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.
Keeton.	Ware.
Kenyon.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Travis.
Kirby.	Woodruff.
Lipscomb.	

Absent—Excused.

Black.	Merritt.
McKean.	

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Wallace of Freestone, it prevailed.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 108, "An Act amending Chapter 217 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, etc., so as to fix the compensation of grand jury bailiffs, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 44, "An Act making provision for the continuance of teachers' certificates for one year where the holder of same takes and passes four subjects or courses at a summer school of a State Teachers College or any other institution rated as first class by the State Department of Education, and defining the meaning of courses for the purpose of this act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 82, "An Act to create Road District No. Five (5) in San Patricio county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of

general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, and certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders and certified copies thereof legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 121, "An Act providing for a district attorney and an assistant district attorney in the Ninetieth Judicial District."

S. B. No. 88, "An Act to create a court to be known as the County Court of Cameron County at Law, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 116, "An Act to grant certain aid to the Independent School District of the city of Nevada."

S. B. No. 63, "An Act respecting the formation of a fresh water supply district," etc.

S. B. No. 60, "An Act to amend Article 3137 of Chapter 13 of Title 50, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of said State in the year A. D. 1925."

S. B. No. 110, "An Act creating and establishing Brazos River Harbor Navigation District of Brazoria county under Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of making improvements for the navigation of inland and coastal waters and for the preservation and conservation of inland and coastal waters for navigation and for control and distribution of storm and flood waters of rivers and streams in aid of navigation; describing said district by metes and bounds, ratifying and validating all orders and other proceedings of the commissioners court and other officers of Brazoria county and of the navigation and canal commissioners of said district; ratifying and validating the petition, order for hearing, notice of hearing, hearing on petition, order for election, order defining voting precincts, notice of election, returns of election, order declaring result of election, order of commissioners court appointing navigation and canal commissioners, official acts of navigation and canal commissioners, order authorizing the issuance of \$1,000,000 bonds, and assessment of taxes in payment thereof; authorizing the commissioners court and officers to levy, assess and collect general ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay interest on such

bonds and the principal thereof as they mature; authorizing the commissioners court and navigation and canal commissioners and officers to complete the issuance and sale of \$989,000 of the \$1,000,000 bonds heretofore voted by said district; constituting all orders of the commissioners court and acts of navigation and canal commissioners and certified copies thereof and certificates of the officers of Brazoria county and navigation and canal commissioners in respect thereto evidence in all courts, and declaring an emergency."

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 75.

In compliance with the request of the Senate for a conference committee on Senate bill No. 75, the Speaker announced the following committee:

Messrs. Stout, Powell, Johnson of Anderson, Storey and Minor.

RELATING TO CERTAIN STATE PROPERTY AT CAMP MABRY.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 6, Relating to certain property at Camp Mabry.

Whereas, There is now located at Camp Mabry a power plant, a number of steam boilers and other property belonging to the State of Texas, not now being used for any purpose, and a number of eleemosynary institutions are badly in need of the above mentioned things; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Adjutant General of Texas is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the Board of Control such things as are not needed by his Department, to be transferred to the other institutions for use.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Farrar, the House, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., took recess until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REASON FOR VOTE.

My attention has been called to my vote on House bill No. 6 on the engrossment as recorded on pages 326 and 327 of May 31 where it shows I voted

"nay." This is evidently in error and I can only account for it, thinking it was an amendment of the regular bill, as I disapproved a great number of the amendments offered. My vote on page 327 on the suspension of the rule is correct. I voted "yea," not only on the suspension of the rule but on the final passage of the bill, and intended to vote "yea" on engrossment. I desire to keep my record straight, hence this explanation.

CUMMINGS.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence filed a favorable report on Senate bill No. 103.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an adequate system of vital statistics, and for the registration of all births and deaths in this State, and for the compiling and preservation of records for such purposes; providing for the issuance of birth and death certificates and certificates for disposing of all dead bodies in this State; providing necessary officers and employes, prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and fees, and providing penalties for violating certain provisions of this act, and repealing Rules 34 to 57, inclusive, of the Sanitary Code, being Article 4477 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and all other laws in conflict with this act,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3726 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to add the words 'so recorded, after being proved or acknowledged in the manner provided by the laws of this State in force at the time of its registration, or at the time

it was proved or acknowledged, or every instrument which has been, or hereafter may be,' after the words, 'and which has been or hereafter may be,' and before the words 'actually so recorded for ten years,' so as to provide that hereafter any instrument legally on record in the office of the county clerk shall be admitted in evidence in any suit without the necessity of proving its execution, unless attacked as provided therein, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 880, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 24 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to make it unlawful to hunt deer with dogs in Polk county, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending certain articles, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, authorizing the formation of rural high school districts and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds by trustees of rural high school districts," etc.,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for increasing or diminishing the area of an independent school district upon petition of qualified resident property taxpaying voters," etc.,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 6, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 102, "An Act to authorize a fifty-year lease to be issued to the town of Aransas Pass in Aransas and San Patricio counties, Ransom Island and its sand flats extension to the northeast and its sand flats extension to the southwest in Red Fish Bay situated in Nueces county, and that shallow portion of said bay between said island and its extension and the mainland; authorizing the said town to improve or have said area improved for public park purposes and to police said area, reserving to the State all minerals, and the right to sell any and all shell; providing for forfeiture for failure to maintain and keep said area open to the public, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 6, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 57, "An Act to repeal Article 3107 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and substituting in its place a new article providing that every political party in this State through its State executive committee shall have the power to prescribe the qualifications of its own members and shall in its own way determine who shall be qualified to vote or otherwise participate in such political party, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 6, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 122, "An Act to amend

Articles 6162, 6163, 6164 and 6165 of Title 107, Revised Texas Civil Statutes of 1925, defining and regulating loan brokers; providing punishment for the violation of this law; requiring loan brokers to file affidavits in the county clerk's office, giving name of owners and agents of said business; requiring loan brokers to execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the county judge and his successors in office, conditioned that any person who may be injured or damaged for usury charged by such loan broker may sue and recover therefor; providing a reasonable attorney's fee may be allowed upon recovery of a judgment against such loan broker by the court not to exceed fifty dollars; providing sale or assignment of wages or any lien upon household and kitchen furniture made by married man to such loan broker, shall be joined by the wife and duly acknowledged as in the case of deeds; providing that if any part of this act should be declared unconstitutional it shall not affect any other part of the same; repealing all of Articles 1127, 1128, 1129, Title 14, Chapter 12, of the Revised Criminal Code of 1925 and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 6, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 114, "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 177 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Senate bill No. 56, same being Chapter 35 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, which said Section 8, as amended by said Senate bill No. 56, being Chapter 35 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, makes it unlawful for any person to kill, take or have in his possession for barter or sale within a period of ten years of the passage of said act, any wild beaver, wild otter, or wild fox or the pelts thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 6, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 140, "An Act to confer authority upon the commissioners court of any organized county that does not have a county board of trustees to appoint a county board of trustees to serve until the next election of school trustees, as provided for by law; defining the powers and duties of county boards of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 3, "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State, and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1927, and ending August 31, 1929, as follows, to-wit: Abilene State Hospital, Austin State School, Austin State Hospital, Pasteur Institute, Confederate Home, Confederate Woman's Home, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths, Girls' Training School, Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children at Galveston, State Juvenile Training School, State Orphans Home, Rusk State Hospital, San Antonio State Hospital, Terrell State Hospital, State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Wichita Falls State Hospital, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

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(Tuesday, June 7, 1927.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

Mr. Kemble moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 11:30 o'clock a. m. today and the call was duly seconded.